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Attorney Docket No. 35919
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Title Heat Cooking Apparatus and Self-Clean...
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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Inventor: Shuji Imai and Masato Matsuda

For: HEAT COOKING APPARATUS AND SELF-CLEANING
FUNCTIONAL MATERIAL AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF

11 sheets of informal drawings are included.

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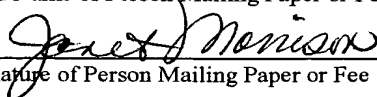
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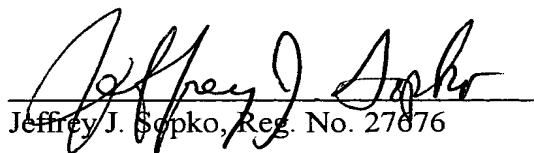
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